(ग) जी, नहीं।

(घ) तथा (ङ) प्रश्न ही नहीं होता।

Report of the study group on commercial utilization of land

342. PROF. RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received the report of the study group set-up by the Maharashtra Government and the Railway Ministry regarding commercial utilization of land near railway stations of Kurla;

(b) if so, the findings of the study group; and

(c) the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Central University Status to Manipur University

343. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a proposal from the State Government of Manipur to convert the Manipur University into a Central University;

(b) if so, Government's response thereto; and

(c) if Government are not considering the proposal favourably, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c) While no formal proposal has been received from the State Government in this behalf, the Central Government does not encourage further setting up of Central Universities keeping in view the restrictions contained in the National Policy on Education-1986, as amended 1992.

"Sale of Cielo Cars"

344. PROF. O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether DCM-Dawooe has sold thousands of its Cielo cars in the country without catalytic, thereby violating the directions of the Supreme Court no cars will be sold without catalytic fitted therein;

(b) if so, whether Government have conducted any investigation into the matter and found these Cielo cars without catalytic fittings; and

(c) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken against the manufacturer; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAIN PRASAD NISHAD): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Facilities under the Railway Passenger Facility Expansion Scheme

345. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are providing certain facilities under the Railway passenger facility expansion scheme; and

(b) if so, whether any time-bound action plan has been prepared in respect of all the States, particularly Rajasthan and Orissa, indicating budgetary provisions made during 1995-96 and 1996-97 and amount spent (State-wise) and (year-wise) till 5th November, 1996?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) and (b) There is no such scheme as Rail

Passenger Facility Expansion Scheme undertaken by the Indian Railways. Provision of passenger amenities and other such facilities, however, is a continuing exercise and the Railway Stations on Indian Railways are already provided with facilities commensurate with the volume of passenger traffic handled at the stations. Information regarding state-wise budget allocation or expenditure is not maintained.

The House then adjourned at five minutes past eleven of the clock till eleven of the clock on Tuesday, the 26th November, 1996.

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